



Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1806
Serial No.: 08/026,736) Examiner: Scheiner 216
Filed: March 5, 1993)
For: ANTIBODIES AGAINST ANTIGENS OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY
VIRUS (HIV-1)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 1996.

Please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 13 and 18, without prejudice.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication that claims 11, 15, 17, and 19 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Claims 13 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as allegedly containing subject matter that is not described in the specification. While applicant's

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